

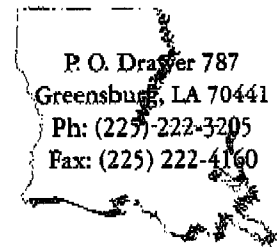
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Re: Request For Ethics Opinion

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, I am requesting an advisory opinion as to whether Mayeaux Properties, L.L.C. may participate as a landlord in the Tangipahoa Parish Section 8 Housing Program. The Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government has a section 8 housing program. The Section 8 Administrator, Ms. Tonya P. Mabry, approves landlords and have them execute a contract for participation in this program. The Tangipahoa Parish Council according to federal guidelines does approve the Section 8 five (5) year plan, the annual plan and the administrative plan prior to submission to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. For many years, Brian and Patricia Mayeaux, individually, and now through Mayeaux Properties, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized by Brian and Patricia Mayeaux participate in contracting with the Tangipahoa Parish Section 8 Housing Program as a landlord. January of 2016, Brian Mayeaux's brother, Emile Joseph "Joey" Mayeaux, III, was elected as a Tangipahoa Parish Councilman. The Tangipahoa Parish Section 8 Housing Program's contracts with Mayeaux Properties, L.L.C. expire in August of 2016. The Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government and its Section 8 Housing Program need an advisory opinion as to whether because of the lengthy relationship between itself and Mayeaux Properties, L.L.C. and/or Brian and Patricia Mayeaux can continue to operate contract with each other in the future as they have in the past. This relationship between the Tangipahoa Parish Section 8 Housing Program and Mr. and Mrs. Mayeaux long predates the election of Mr. Mayeaux's brother as a Tangipahoa Parish Councilman.

If at all possible, I would appreciate an advisory opinion on this issue as quickly as reasonably possible. If you have any questions or need any additional information that I can provide, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

  
Clifton T. Speed

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